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Title: Methods for Improving Central Nervous System Functioning

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DECLARATION OF SETH FINKLESTEIN

I declare:

1. I am an inventor of the inventions described and claimed in the above-captioned patent application.
2. I have worked in the field of neurobiology continuously since graduating from Harvard Medical School with an MD degree in 1974.
3. The guidance and instruction in the above-captioned application are adequate to teach a neurologist of ordinary skill in the art how to carry out the methods of the invention, for the full scope of the claims.

4. The attached data show that umbilical cord blood cells are effective for treating stroke not just when administered directly to the brain but also when administered intravenously, as is described in enabling detail in the patent specification.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon

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